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SUBJECT: PHASE DOWN OF SOUTHCOM RELIEF ASSISTANCE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4305

1. U.S. AMBASSADOR HAS APPROVED RECOMMENDATION
OF MILGP COMMANDER FOR FURTHER PHASE DOWN SOUTHCOM
RELIEF ASSISTANCE ON FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A. HELICOPTER OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE GENERALLY AS
INDICATED IN REFERENCE MESSAGE. HOWEVER, CONTINUED
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RAIN IN LACEIBA HAS DELAYED OPERATION THERE TO EXTENT

THAT TWO HELICOPTERS WILL BE UTILIZED THROUGH 10 OCT.

B. ONE C-130 FROM PANAMA WILL BE UTILIZED IN DUAL ROLE ON 11 OCT. THIS AIRCRAFT TO PICK UP 28,000 POUNDS RELIEF SUPPLIES IN GUATAMALA CITY FOR DELIVERY TO LAMESA AIRPORT IN HONDURAS. NONESSENTIAL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE RETROGRADED FROM LAMESA TO PANAMA ON RETURN OF THIS AIRCRAFT 11 OCT.

C. MISSION ESSENTIAL UTILIZATION OF TWO HELICOPTERS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH 13 OCT, THROUGH ALL FOUR HELICOPTERS WILL REMAIN IN-COUNTRY.

D. ON 14 OCT. ALL FOUR HELICOPTERS WILL BE RELEASED FOR RETURN TO PANAMA.

E. ONE C-130 FROM PANAMA WILL BE UTILIZED FOR RETROGRADE OF REMAINING PERSONNEL, SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ON 14 OCT.

F. ONE U-21 AIRCRAFT WILL BE REQUIRED THROUGH 15 OCT. FOR FINAL RELOCATION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ESSENTIAL TO MILGP AND AID OPERATIONS IN HONDURAS.

2. U.S. AMBASSADOR WILL PROVIDE HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS WITH ESSENTIALS OF THIS DRAWDOWN PLAN ON 10 OCT.

3. THEREFORE, U.S. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS C-130 AND U-21 AIRCRAFT SUPPORT AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 1.
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